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Our Reference No.: 15499.172.1

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In re application of:

Edward G. van Nimwegen

Serial No.:

10/052,164

) Art Unit 3711

Filed:

January 17, 2002

For:

Ground-anchored Base for a Portable  
Basketball Goal Assembly

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 2, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**INTRODUCTORY REMARKS:**

This Response to Office Action is being submitted in revised format under 37 C.F.R. § 1.121.

The amendments to the claims begin on page 2 and the remarks begin on page 12.

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In Re Application Of: <b>Edward G. van Nimwegen</b>					
Serial No. <b>10/052,164</b>	Filing Date <b>January 17, 2002</b>	Examiner <b>Unknown</b>	Group Art Unit <b>3711</b>		
Invention: <b>BROUND-ANCHORED BASE FOR A PORTABLE BASKETBALL GOAL ASSEMBLY</b>					
<u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>  This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>April 2, 2003</u> in the above-identified application. <small style="margin-left: 150px;">Date</small>					
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FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$410.00
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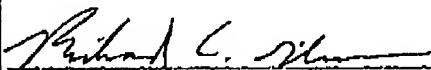
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